

EXHIBIT A

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: CRAWFORD

Magisterial District Number: 30-2-01  
 MDJ: Hon. SAMUEL VINCENT PENDOLINO  
 Address: 894 DIAMOND PARK  
 COURTRoom  
 MEADVILLE PA 16335

Telephone: 814-724-2736

DEFENDANT:  
KOBEPOLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VS.(NAME and ADDRESS):  
PINKNEY

First Name 15617 SIR EDWARDS DRIVE	Middle Name UPPER MARLBORO MD 20772	Last Name	Gen.
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Telephone:

## NCIC Extradition Code Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Felony Full    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Felony Pend.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States  | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Felony Ltd                | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ. | <input type="checkbox"/> D-Misdemeanor No Extradition      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Felony Surrounding States | <input type="checkbox"/> A-Misdemeanor Full                 | <input type="checkbox"/> E-Misdemeanor Pending             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Felony No Ext.            | <input type="checkbox"/> B-Misdemeanor Limited              | <input type="checkbox"/> F-Misdemeanor Pen. Extra. Determ. |  |

## DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number CR-126-19	Date Filed 4-11-19	OTN/LiveScan Number U 697627-0	Complaint/Incident Number 18-0003211	Request Lab Services? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB 8/8/1998	POB	Add'l DOB	Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>
AKA	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gen.
RACE <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
HAIR COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLK (Black) <input type="checkbox"/> BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)	<input type="checkbox"/> RED (Red/Aubn.) <input type="checkbox"/> ONG (Orange)	<input type="checkbox"/> SDY (Sandy) <input type="checkbox"/> WHI (White)	<input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue) <input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Unk/Bald)	<input type="checkbox"/> PLE (Purple) <input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green) <input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink)
EYE COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> BLK (Black) <input type="checkbox"/> HAZ (Hazel)	<input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue) <input type="checkbox"/> MAR (Maroon)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown) <input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink)	<input type="checkbox"/> ORN (Green) <input type="checkbox"/> MUL (Multicolored)	<input type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray) <input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Unknown)
DNA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	DNA Location			WEIGHT (lbs.) 225
FBI Number	MNU Number			PT. HEIGHT in. 6 0
Defendant Fingerprinted: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				Fingerprint Classification:

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth  Approved  Disapproved because: \_\_\_\_\_

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507)

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth)	(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)	(Date)
I. JARED M FRUM (Name of the Affiant) of Meadville City Police Dept. (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) do hereby state: (check appropriate box)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  <input type="checkbox"/> I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as    <input type="checkbox"/> I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe         </div> <div style="flex: 1; margin-left: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">35542/47</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number &amp; Badge #)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PA0200100</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(Police Agency ORI Number)</div> </div> </div>	
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with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [ 301 ] (Subdivision Code)	MEADVILLE (Place-Political Subdivision)	
299 CHESTNUT ST, MEADVILLE PA 16335		
in CRAWFORD	County [ 20 ] (County Code)	on or about Sunday, 04/07/2019 01:00 to 04/07/2019 01:28 (Offense Date)

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Defendant Name	First: <b>KOBE</b>	Middle: <b>MALIK</b>	Last: <b>PINKNEY</b>

2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s), numbered 1 through 6.
5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.  
 (Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

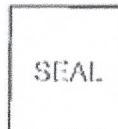
4-11-20192019Rum. J. H. Pinkney

AND NOW, on this date April 11 2019 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.

(Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.)

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older <b>0</b>			
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Lead? Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): <b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT-GENERAL</b>							
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:							

## AggravatedAssault

Explanation: Causes or attempts serious bodily injury under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life. Not a mandatory case under 42 Pa.C.S.A. 9712. Citation: 18 Pa.C.S.A. 2702(a)(1); Grade: F1; Penalty: 20yrs./\$25,000; Mandatory Sentence?: N

TEXT: THE DEFENDANT DID, on or about April 7, 2019, attempt to cause serious bodily injury to another, or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, TO WIT: Defendant did punch the victim, Rhet Happel, in the left side of the face causing extensive injuries that required emergency surgery. This act did occur at 299 Chestnut inside the City of Meadville.

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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): <b>SIMPLE ASSAULT-GENERAL</b>							
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:							

## Simple Assault

Explanation: Attempts or causes bodily injury. Charge this offense when the crime is not one of "mutual combat." Citation: 18 Pa.C.S.A. 2701(a)(1); Grade: M2; Penalty: 2yrs./\$5,000; Mandatory Sentence?: N

TEXT: THE DEFENDANT DID, on or about April 7, 2019, attempt to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to another, TO WIT: Defendant did punch the victim, Rhet Happel, in the left side of the face causing extensive injuries that required emergency surgery. This act did occur at 299 Chestnut Street inside the City of Meadville.

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Defendant Name	First: <b>KOBE</b>	Middle: <b>MALIK</b>	Last: <b>PINKNEY</b>					
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Lead? Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code	
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): <b>HARRASSMENT/ PHYSICAL STRIKE KICK</b>								
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:								

Harassment Explanation: Strikes, shoves, kicks or otherwise subjects him to physical contact, or attempts or threatens to do the same. Eff. 6/23/93. Act 28 of 1993, signed 6/23/93. Citation: 18 Pa.C.S.A. 2709(a)(1); Grade: S; Penalty: 90days/\$300; Mandatory Sentence?: N

TEXT: THE DEFENDANT DID, on or about April 7, 2019, with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another person, strike, shove, kick or otherwise subject another person to physical contact, or the defendant attempted or threatened to do the same, TO WIT: Defendant did punch the victim, Rhet Happel, in the left side of the face causing extensive injuries that required emergency surgery. This act did occur at 299 Chestnut Street inside the City of Meadville.

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older <b>0</b>				
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Lead? Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code	
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): <b>DISORDERLY CONDUCT-FIGHTING/THREATENING VIOL BEH</b>								
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:								

## Disorderly Conduct

Explanation: Summary offense. Engages in fighting or threatening, or in violent or tumultuous behavior. Citation: 18 Pa.C.S.A. 5503(a)(1); Grade: S, Penalty: 90days/\$300; Mandatory Sentence?: N

TEXT: THE DEFENDANT DID, on or about April 7, 2019, with the intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, the defendant engaged in fighting or threatening, or in violent or tumultuous behavior, TO WIT: Defendant did punch the victim, Rhet Happel, in the left side of the face causing extensive injuries that required emergency surgery. This act did occur at 299 Chestnut Street inside the City of Meadville.

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**AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE**

Your affiant is Patrolman Jared Frum of the Meadville City Police Department. I have been employed with the City of Meadville Police Department since October of 2008. Based on the following facts and circumstances your affiant believes enough probable cause exists for the defendant to be charged with PACC2702(a)(1) - Aggravated Assault; grading of Felony of the First Degree, PACC2701(a)(1) - Simple Assault; grading of Misdemeanor of the Second Degree, PACC2709(a)(1) - Harrasment; grading of Summary, and PACC5503(a)(1) - Disorderly Conduct; grading of Summary.

On April 7, 2019, I was on patrol in the area of the Academy Theatre when I noticed a male walking into the middle of the street just west of Julian's Bar. I stopped my cruiser and was approached by four males and two were carrying a third male. The third male Identified as Rhet Happel had an extremely swollen left side of the face to the point that his left eye was swollen shut. One of the male holding him up stated that he thinks he has a broken orbital. I told them to walk to the south side sidewalk and I would get an ambulance to our location. I then radioed dispatch my location and the complaint. I then exited my cruiser and one of the males stated, "I think he was assaulted." He then brought up an incident that happened the night before where we got dispatched to Julian's Bar for an unconscious female in the bathroom. They stated that Happel was wrongfully being accused of "drugging" the female. They stated that Happel was threatened earlier in the day by a male.

Meadville Area Ambulance arrived on scene and transported Happel to Meadville Medical Center. I arrived at Meadville Medical Center a short time later and tried to speak with Happel about who hit him. He stated that the last thing he remembered was standing in the hallway by the bathroom. He did not remember being punched. His friends stated that they did not see him get punched but picked him up off the ground and carried him outside. The ER doctor stated that they were going to transfer him to Hamot Hospital in Erie.

On April 8, 2019, I began work at 18:00 and spoke with Happel's mother on the phone. She stated that Happel had to have emergency surgery and they put three plates and fifteen pins in the left side of his face.

I, JARED M FRUM , BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

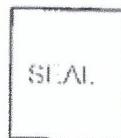
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 11 day of April, 2019

Date 11-11-19

, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 1-20-22



*EXHIBIT B*

*McDonald's Receipt*

**McDonald's**

Meadville, PA

**\$16.91**

Apr 7 at 1:00 AM

*EXHIBIT C*

*Allegheny College Access Log*

## Access Log

Date: 4/19/2019 Time: 1:55:46PM  
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Trans Date	Patron ID	Patron Name	Location	Message
				Outcome
4/5/2019 8:35:22AM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#2- WALK North West Door	C Approved
4/5/2019 10:12:44AM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#6 BROO North Hallway Door	C Approved
4/5/2019 11:41:55AM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#6 BROO North Hallway Door	C Approved
4/5/2019 10:06:13PM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#6- WALK North East Door	C Approved
4/6/2019 1:09:42AM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#2 BROO South Door	C Approved
4/6/2019 1:11:02AM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#6 BROO North Hallway Door	C Approved
4/6/2019 1:56:20AM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#3- WALK North West Door	C Approved
4/6/2019 1:26:01AM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#6 BROO North Hallway Door	C Approved
4/6/2019 6:31:24PM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#5- WALK Courtyard East	C Approved
4/6/2019 7:09:05PM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#6 BROO North Hallway Door	C Approved
4/6/2019 7:35:28PM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#2- WALK North West Door	C Approved
4/6/2019 11:32:09PM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#6- WALK North East Door	C Approved
4/7/2019 1:17:31AM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#1-WALK West Lobby	C Approved
4/7/2019 12:21:03PM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#3- WALK North West Door	C Approved
4/7/2019 7:56:02PM	001489769	Pinkney, Kobe	#6 BROO North Hallway Door	C Approved

*EXHIBIT D*

*April 15, 2019 Press Release on behalf of Plaintiff*

**EARL RAYNOR, ESQUIRE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1800 JFK BOULEVARD  
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April 15, 2019

Mr. Keith Gushard  
The Meadville Tribune  
947 Federal Street  
Meadville, PA 16355

**Re: Allegheny Student Faces Assault Charges  
Commonwealth v. Kobe Malik Pinkney, MJ-30201-CR-0000126-2019**

Dear Mr. Gushard:

I represent Kobe Malik Pinkney, who is charged with Aggravated Assault, for allegedly punching seventeen year old Rhett Happel unconscious and collapsing the left side of his face at Julian's Bar and Grill in the wee morning hours of April 7, 2018. On behalf of Mr. Pinkney, I would like to respond to your article "Allegheny Student Faces Assault Charges."

Contrary to your reporting about the incident, Kobe Pinkney was not the assailant, and is an innocent victim of a mis-identification, stemming from a suggestive identification process.

The victim does not recall the incident, and the lone witness to the incident described the assailant as an African-American male wearing braids. Based on this description, three days after the incident, one of the persons who helped the Mr.

Happel, in the bathroom, Evan Haines, produced a photograph depicting two individuals, Jared Shaw who was apparently at the scene of the incident, along with Mr. Pinkney, apparently standing together. Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Shaw are teammates on the Allegheny football team. Upon being shown the photograph of Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Shaw, the witness identified Mr. Pinkney as the assailant, resulting in his arrest.

Contrary to the physical description given by the so called eyewitness, Mr. Pinkney does not and never has worn braids. Also Mr. Pinkney has an airtight alibi, wherein he has never set foot in Julian's bar, because he is 20 years old, and, therefore, underage, and instead was at the Theta Chi frat party, coincident with the time of the incident, which can be corroborated by a number of witnesses who were at the party.

Clearly, Mr. Pinkney was misidentified because he was observed by the eyewitness in the photograph with Jared Shaw, who was at the scene of the assault. Upon investigation, it has come to our attention that the person who assaulted the victim is a friend of Mr. Shaw's from Syracuse, New York, who is African-American does have braids, and was with Mr. Shaw at Julian's.

Mr. Pinkney's arrest was arrested simply because he was in a picture with a bystander at the incident. This travesty of justice has completely derailed his promising future, as a college scholarship athlete, and in the short term has disrupted the quality of life. Both his cell phone and meal ticket have been confiscated, affording him limited communication with his family in Maryland. This young man, who as you noted volunteers in the Meadville community as a tax preparer for low income people, deserves better.

On behalf of Mr. Pinkney, I ask that your coverage of this case be balanced and fair.

Sincerely,



Earl Raynor, Esquire

*EXHIBIT E*

*April 15, 2019 Meadville Tribune Article of Defendant Keith Gushard*

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/allegheny-student-faces-assault-charges/article\\_9d6e9fc0-5f21-11e9-bea3-2f73b87a93bb.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/allegheny-student-faces-assault-charges/article_9d6e9fc0-5f21-11e9-bea3-2f73b87a93bb.html)

## Allegheny student faces assault charges

By Keith Gushard Apr 15, 2019



A Maryland man is facing charges that he hit another man in the face so hard the victim had to have emergency surgery requiring three plates and 15 pins in the left side of his face.

Kobe M. Pinkney, 20, of 15617 Sir Edwards Drive, Upper Marlboro, has a preliminary hearing scheduled later this month on Meadville Police Department charges of aggravated assault, simple assault, harassment and disorderly conduct.

Pinkney punched the man in the face sometime between 1 and 1:28 a.m. April 7 at Julian's Bar & Grill for allegedly drugging a female, but the victim "was wrongfully being accused," according to court documents.

On Wednesday, police interviewed a witness at the Allegheny College Public Safety building, who stated the assault took place in the bathroom line at the restaurant, the arrest affidavit said.

Pinkney, a junior at Allegheny, was a running back on the college's 2018 football team. This spring, he has served as one of 30 Allegheny student volunteers at the Meadville Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program that offers the public free tax preparation.

The witness said Pinkney walked up to the man, tapped him on the shoulder and, when he turned around, he was punched once by Pinkney, who then walked away, according to the affidavit.

The victim was taken to Meadville Medical Center for treatment, but later transferred to UPMC Hamot in Erie, the affidavit said. The victim's mother told police that he had to have emergency surgery requiring three plates and 15 pins to repair the left side of his face, according to the affidavit.

Pinkney was arraigned Thursday before Magisterial District Judge Samuel Pendolino on the charges and placed in the Crawford County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail. He was able to post bond on Thursday, according to online jail records.

A preliminary hearing for Pinkney is scheduled April 25 before Pendolino.

*Keith Gushard can be reached at 724-6370 or by email at  
[kgushard@meadvilletribune.com](mailto:kgushard@meadvilletribune.com).*

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[Nikola\\_Matic](#)

Apr 15, 2019

Depends if the man was actually trying to drug a female.. if he was then I applaud Pinkneys actions... if not then he will have to face discipline. You can't knock people out without substantial evidence.

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*EXHIBIT F*

*Affidavit of Jake Reidenbach*

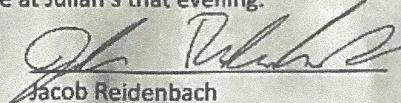
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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COUNTY OF Crawford

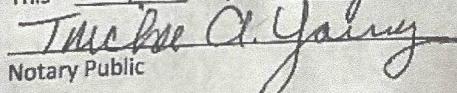
Before me, the undersigned notary public, this day personally  
appeared Brian Hill, to me known, who duly sworn according to law, deposes and  
says as follows:

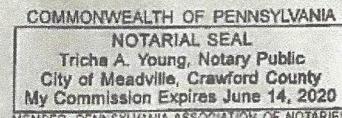
1. In the morning hours of April 7, 2019, sometime past midnight going on  
1 am, I was outside of Julian's Bar, located at 299 Chestnut Street, Meadville,  
Pennsylvania, when I saw a group of males come out of the Bar.
2. Shortly after the first group came out, I saw another group of males come  
out of the bar holding up a male who appeared to be injured.
3. I saw one of the males from the second group yell who "f'ing did this to  
him."
4. Immediately thereafter a male emerged from the first group, who said I hit  
him, and I'll hit all of you.
5. The male who admitted to hitting the injured man, and threatening the rest  
of his group, was an African-American male, wearing braids, who I recognized as  
Josiah Williams, a former football player at St. Francis.
6. At no time did I see Kobe Pinkney while at Julian's that evening.

  
Jacob Reidenbach

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 9 day of May 2019

  
Trisha A. Young  
Notary Public



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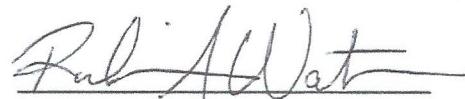
*EXHIBIT G*

*Affidavit of Rosslin Watson*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
: SS  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ :

Before me, the undersigned notary public, this day personally appeared Roslin Watson, to me known, who duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a student at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania.
2. On the night of April 6, 2019, I drove to the Theta Chi fraternity house, located at North Main Street and Allegheny, with fellow students, Kobe Pinkney and Brianna Kenney King, between 11:00 pm and 11:30 pm.
3. The three of us remained on campus until 1:00 am, when as a group we decided to go to McDonald's.
4. We arrived back to campus around 1:30 am.
5. I can attest that during that time none of us went to Julian's Bar, located at 299 Chestnut Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
6. I can also attest that Kobe Pinkney did not hit or fight anyone, while we were together.

  
Rosslin Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 7 day of May 2019

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

*EXHIBIT H*

5/16/2019 Meadville Tribune Article Written by Defendant Keith Gushard

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## Charges withdrawn against Allegheny student

By Keith Gushard Meadville Tribune May 16, 2019



Charges have been withdrawn against a Maryland man accused of punching another man so hard in the face last month that the victim needed emergency surgery requiring three plates and 15 pins in the man's face.

Charges of aggravated assault, simple assault, harassment and disorderly conduct were withdrawn Tuesday against Kobe M. Pinkney, 20, of 15617 Sir Edwards Drive, Upper Marlboro.

Meadville Police Department filed those charges against Pinkney on April 11 for allegedly striking a man in the face sometime between 1 a.m. and 1:28 a.m. April 7 at Julian's Bar & Grill.

According to court documents, Pinkney hit the man outside the restaurant's bathrooms for allegedly drugging a female, but the man "was wrongfully being accused."

According to the arrest affidavit, a witness said Pinkney walked up to the man who was standing in line for the bathroom at the restaurant. Pinkney then tapped the man on the shoulder and, when he turned around, he was punched once by Pinkney, who then walked away, the affidavit said.

The affidavit said victim was taken to Meadville Medical Center for treatment, but later transferred to UPMC Hamot in Erie.

The affidavit said the victim's mother told police that he had to have emergency surgery requiring three plates and 15 pins to repair the injuries to the left side of his face.

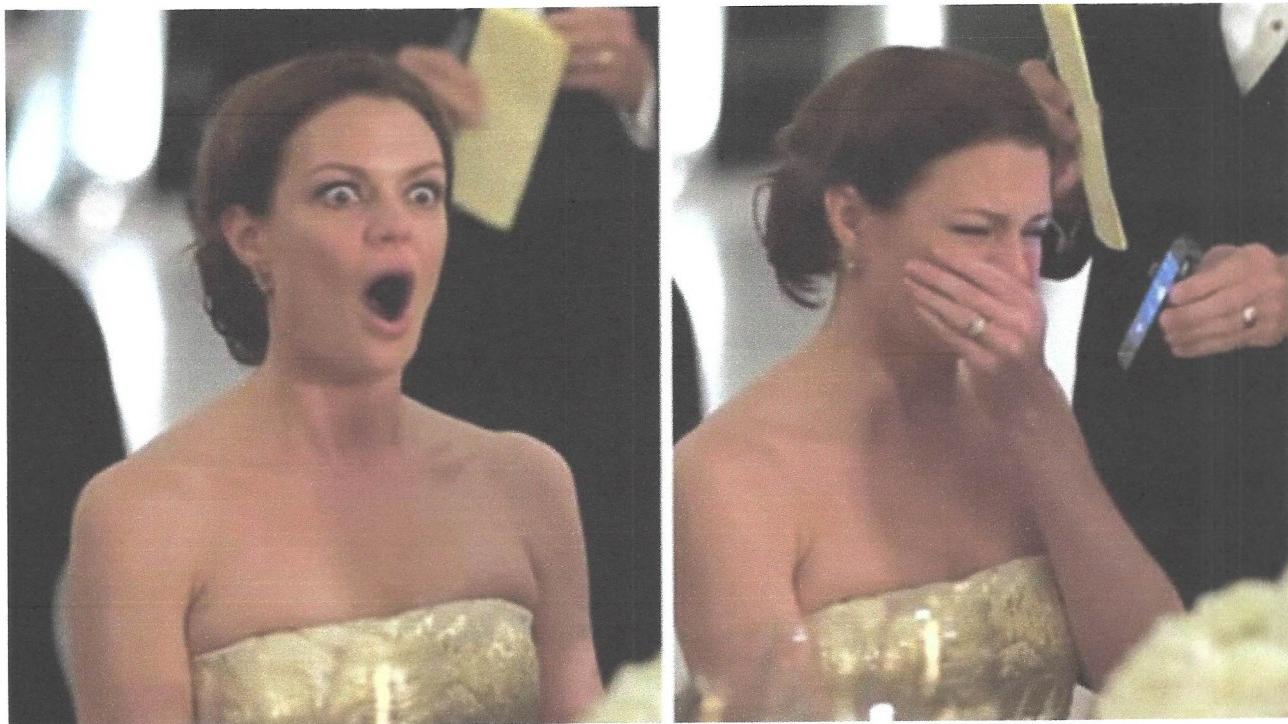
On Wednesday, Paula DiGiacomo, first assistant district attorney for Crawford County, said the charges against Pinkney were withdrawn "until the rest of the case can be investigated."

"Yes," DiGiacomo said when asked if Pinkney still was a suspect.

DiGiacomo declined further comment when asked if that meant charges may be refiled against Pinkney and additional people.

Pinkney, a junior at Allegheny, was a running back on the college's 2018 football team. This spring, he has served as one of 30 Allegheny student volunteers at the Meadville Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program that offers the public free tax preparation.

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